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The U.S. Army Releases the Names of the Pilots

Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo – The United States Army released the names of the two individuals who were killed early Sunday morning. They were serving with Multi-National Brigade (East) in Kosovo, when their AH-64 helicopter crashed north of Gnjilane near the vicinity of Novo Brdo, Kosovo.

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Andrew Robbins, age 41, and Warrant Officer 1 Devon DeSouza, age 29, were assigned to Company C, 1-1 Aviation Regiment from Ansbach, Germany. Chief Warrant Officer Robbins is from Goldsboro, N.C. and is survived by a wife and two children. Warrant Officer DeSouza is from Lake Worth, Fla. and is survived by a wife and one child.

The investigation into the cause of the accident is ongoing.

“We would like to express our sincere condolences to the families of Chief Warrant Officer Robbins and Warrant Officer DeSouza,” stated Brig. Gen. Daniel Keefe, commander of U.S. Forces in Kosovo. “The Army family has lost two of our best.”

Memorial services will be held at Camp Bondsteel on Tuesday.